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### Who Should Care For Unemployed.

While it does not seem to be quite correct to provide unemployment relief at exactly the same rate per day or under as favorable conditions as regular legitimate employment, it is offensive to all right thinking men that people in this civilized country should go hungry when there is food in abundance everywhere. The difficulty with humans is that they are lazy. Most people are as lazy as they dare be. Most of us lie in bed as late as possible in the morning and put off our work until it must be done. Most of us do not work because we like it but because we have to work in order to live. We are lazy by inclination, but our environment makes it necessary to work, so we work.

### Laborer Much Like Other People.

The laborer is much like other people, only probably rather worse. Many people who are not laborers are those who, by their own exertions have lifted themselves from that position to one of greater affluence. Others by saving their earnings have managed to improve their position. The ones who remain are those who are inclined to accept things as they are and not worry.

The laborer is about as lazy as the rest of us and if he sees an easier position than the one he now has, he usually takes it. That is human nature in the average. Because of that it is not desirable that employment should be provided for the unemployed in cities at the same wages and under just as good conditions as in legitimate productive industry.

### Who Shall Finance The Relief Work.

Grant that every man is entitled to work that will provide him enough money to tide him over, the question arises who shall pay for it. Take Vancouver for instance. That is the place where the average man turns when he is out of employment. He takes his money with him, in most cases, and spends it there. Vancouver people benefit from being the industrial distributing centre for labor in British Columbia. It is because it is such a centre that it has grown to be a large city, so large that it tries to dictate to the provincial government what shall be done.

If Vancouver gets most of the benefit from being a distributing centre, it should pay for at least a large part of the seasonal unemployment. And what is true of Vancouver is true of other places.

### Unemployed Will Be Always With Us.

There will always be unemployment more or less in this province in winter. It cannot well be otherwise. So many of the occupations are seasonal and there is such a coastward drift from the prairies in the winter, that unemployment must be expected. As there will always be some who spend their money as fast as they get it, distress is bound to occur unless governments take steps to prevent it. These governments must be one of the three—federal, provincial or civic. It is the cities that benefit from the gathering of people in the congested areas and they are the ones that should pay the greater part of the bill. Very soon Prince Rupert will be in that position. As the city grows and becomes the distributing centre for the north, there will be seasonal unemployment and periodic hard times. During those times men have to be fed and it is best to let them earn their living at such time, but the city must pay.

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## ENFORCEMENT DEDUCTIONS

Retiring Police Commission Recommends that new Board Try to Reach Agreement with Government

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the police board, Commissioner Montgomery brought up the matter of deductions that had been made by the provincial government from liquor profits for administration of the dry laws and was successful in putting through a resolution recommending to the new commission that it take steps towards obtaining with the provincial government an agreement where duplication of efforts in the matter of liquor law enforcement might be avoided.

When the matter was first broached by Commissioner Montgomery, Commissioner Cameron was inclined to think that the question was one for the city council and not the police commission to take up. Commissioner Montgomery, however, took another attitude on the matter in view of the fact that it was the commission's office to decide upon expenditure that was to be involved in law enforcement. Thus he also felt that the commission should try to prevent duplication of effort through obtaining co-operation between provincial and municipal police departments. Commissioner Montgomery also made the claim that Prince Rupert had been assessed more than its share for liquor act enforcement and that the liquor board had not done work during the past year commensurate with the deduction that had been made.

After some further discussion Commissioner Montgomery moved and Commissioner Cameron seconded that a recommendation be sent to the incoming commission that an effort be made to get together with the provincial government on the matter of enforcement.

### QUIET MONTH FOR POLICE DECEMBER

Twenty-Eight Cases were Tried in Police Court and Collections Totaled \$425

The month of December was exceptionally quiet as far as police work was concerned according to the report covering that period submitted by the chief at the meeting of the commission yesterday afternoon.

Twenty-eight charges were laid in the police court resulting in 23 convictions, two dismissals and three withdrawals. Collections had totalled \$425 including \$48 for keep of provincial prisoners.

There had been three burglaries and in each case the guilty persons had been apprehended and convicted. Drunkenness was the heaviest item on the classification sheet, there having been eleven cases.

There had been three convictions for supplying liquor to Indians and heavy penalties in each case had been imposed. Weights of coal and bread had been tested and found correct.

In reply to a question by Commissioner Montgomery, Chas. Vickers stated that it had been

the practice of the department on some occasions to place drunks in the jail for safe keeping without laying charges when there had been no disorderliness involved.

The payroll for the month totalling \$1,005 and accounts were passed for payment.

The chief reported that there had been two applications for positions on the force. There were, however, no vacancies.

## The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

MANY of the girls seem to take more interest in their stockings than they do in their hats.

THERE is said to be a reason for everything but no one seems to know why men get bald and women don't.

GOD made the peanut but man made it into a politician.

THE cross word puzzles will soon go to the limbo of forgotten things along with mah jongh.

ONE way to get out of the election difficulty is to vote for them all. Another way is to stay at home on election day.

JAKE wants to know who I am going to vote for. I hate a Conservative like sin and a Liberal like poison so I think I'll just vote for Billy Fulton.

APPARENTLY the people of Prince Rupert are tired of running for office, else why this apathy.

TIME was when every man who was a man would be a candidate for municipal office and the ones the people liked best were the ones with the most picturesque vocabulary.

HERE'S to the man  
Who will run for mayor;  
Use language you scarce  
Could tell from a swear.

Here's to the candidate  
Blowing his horn,  
Looking on everyone  
Else with great scorn.

Here's to the woman  
Who quietly at home  
Reads, but refuses  
To meetings to roam.

Then here's to myself  
And here's to my wife  
We'll just vote for each other  
The rest of my life.

THE difficulty in this city is to find time off from other occupations to attend to our work.

LIFE is just one long hog path leading to the cemetery.

SHOWING the perversity of human nature, the girls were selling kisses to raise money for a charity bazaar and one was actually caught bootlegging them in the conservatory.

IF loafers hang around a job, how is a person to know the foreman?

PEOPLE who are always worrying about their reputations are apt to lose them.

THE burning question mornings is who will hop out of bed first and put a match to the kindling.

SHINE the reducing craze has become so popular, even the cows have taken it up and the milk has become thin.

JUST a few months more and you will see them of a Sunday afternoon throwing salmon eggs into a stream, wiping the sweat from their brows, swatting mosquitoes and coming home at night telling how the big ones got away.

THE best cure for a cross word puzzle fan is to give him the air.

THE man who takes chorus girls out to dinner does not need to be told anything about stage robbery.

BIRDS of a feather drink together.

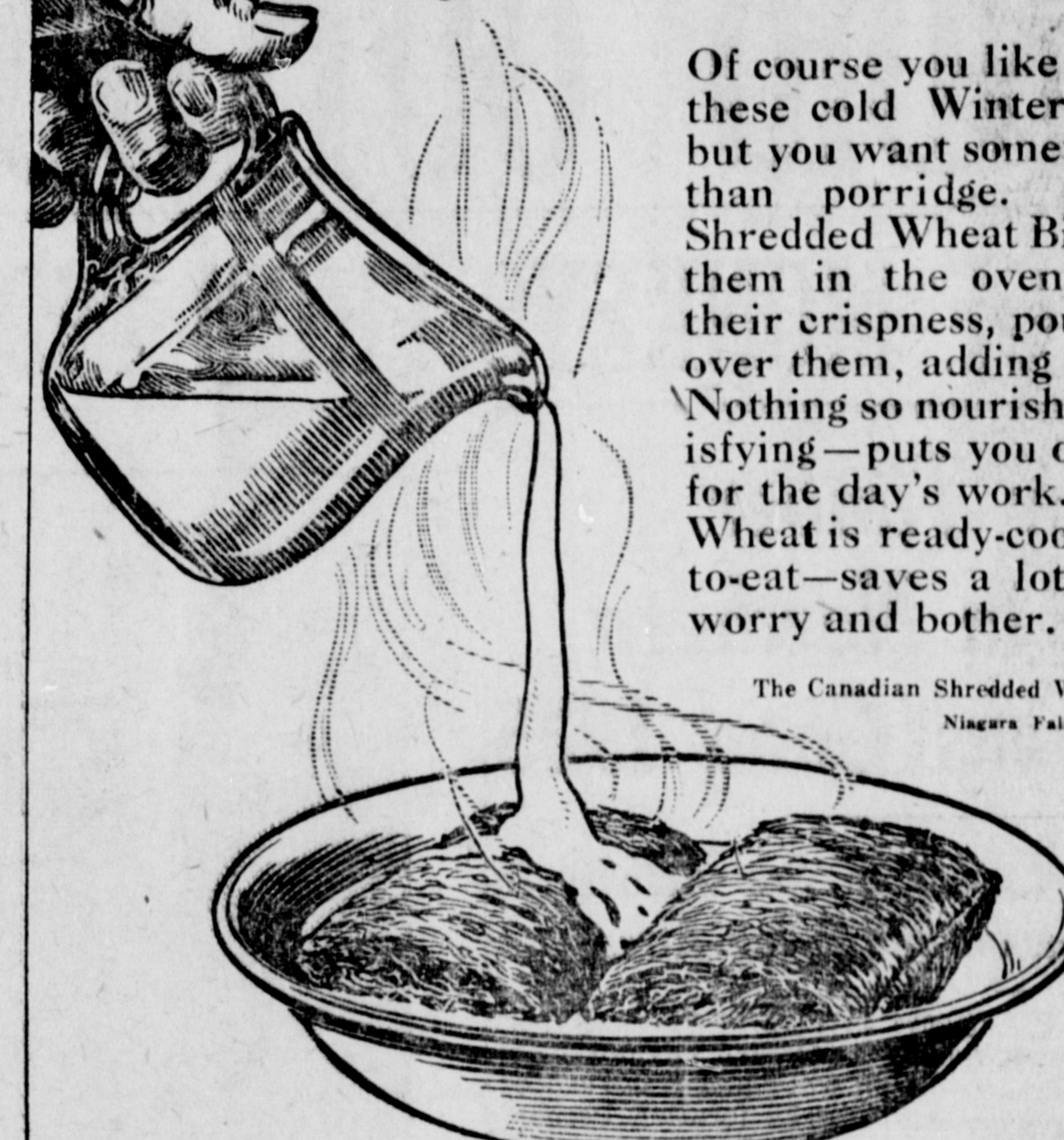
## Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

January 14, 1915.

Little excitement marks the annual municipal election which is in progress today. This is no doubt due to the fact that there is no mayoralty contest, S. M. Newton having been returned by acclamation.

The local Knights of Pythias installed officers last night as follows: Chancellor Commander, R. Mackay; vice-chancellor, Rev. W. W. Wright; prelate, R. Hume; master of works, R. M.

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